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Public Vendue.

On TUESDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogsheads and barrels.
French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Chocolate
White and brown Soap } in boxes,
Mould and dip'd Candles }
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queens Ware in crates,
FURNITURE, &c.

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,
Among which are,
Cloths, Coatings,
Kerseymeres, Duffils,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes and Russets,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silesia do.
Osnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,
Muslins and Muslin Hand'fs,
India Muslins and Table Cloths
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

October 24.

Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the corner of King and Union streets.

Rum in hhds. and barrels,
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks,
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and
ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,
—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths,	Irish Linens,
Cassimeres,	Calicoes,
Kerseys,	Threads,
Coatings,	Chintzes,
Halfthicks,	Bedticks,
Fearnaught,	Oznaburgs,
Blankets,	Sewing Silks,
Planes,	Muslin and Muslin
Negro Cottons,	Handkerchiefs,
Worsted and other Stockings.	India Cottons, &c &c.

THOS. PATTEN, *Auctioneer.*

October 24.

RICKETTS, NEWTON & Co.

HAVE RETURNED TO TOWN,

And are now opening, and will be ready for sale in a few days,

Their Fall supply of Goods:

Consisting of superfine cloths, second do. coatings, fearnoughts, duffile blankets, point and rose do. striped kerseys, plaids, half thicks, cadders, kerseymeres, swansdowns, velvets, corduroys and thicksetts, Scotch carpeting, Brussels do. stuffs and corded dimities, canvas and twine, German linens, seine and sewing twine, threads and sewing silks.

And have on Hand,
70 hhds. Sugar,
4 do. Jamaica Rum,
12000 lbs. Green Coffee,
2000 bushels salt. Oct. 26. d

To Merchants.

I WILL RENT for one year, or during my life, a HOUSE and LOT in the town of Stevensburg; there is a store room in the house well fitted for the reception of goods, a counting room adjoining the store, a large dining room and chamber, with two fire places below stairs, four lodging rooms, with two fire places and a passage above stairs, a large garret, and two large, dry cellars; a granary, kitchen, smoke house, stable, and a handsome falling garden. I have likewise, two lots well enclosed in the said town, and some vacant lots which I will rent with or separate from the above described lot. The stand for business is inferior to none in this place; the situation is high and remarkably healthy, and commands a fine prospect of the adjacent country and an extensive view of the Mountains.

ELIZABETH TALLIAFERRO.

Stevensburg, Culpepper County,
October 24. d3w

CUTHBERT POWELL

Has received per the Ann and the United States, from Liverpool, and the Atalanta, from London, a general assortment of

FALL GOODS,

which he is now opening and offers for sale on the usual terms. He has also received a case of

Highly finished GUNS,

amongst which are a few ducking pieces. Also, English Gunpowder in qr. casks, and shot in bags.

Oct. 25. d2w taw 2w

Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria.

NOTICE—The Office of the Marine Insurance Company will be returned to its usual place on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

By Order,
J. B. Nickolls, Sec'ry.

Oct. 25. d

WILLIAM LADD

Has imported in the latest ships from England and Ireland, an assortment of

Irish Linens and Woollen Goods,

suitable to the season.

Oct. 17.

WILLIAM OXLEY

Has received by the Ann from Liverpool and Atalanta, via Baltimore, from London,

FALL GOODS,

which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.

Sept. 30. d

WILLIAM HODGSON

OFFERS FOR SALE,

A consignment of well bought superfine and second *Broad Cloths & Kersimeres,*
by the piece or package, at an advance to nett first cost and charges only.

He has also for sale, imported by the ship Ann, Bradford, from Liverpool,

Twenty cases English FELT HATS,
assorted prices.

Likewise—Negro Cottons, Halfthicks, Kerseys, Coatings, Baizes, and a bale of worsted Pantaloons.

SALT.

A few hogsheads Molasses—Nova Scotia GRINDSTONES.

For Rent—The Dwelling House and Warehouse on Prince street, the latter occupied by himself, and well calculated for the dry goods' business: the former suitable for a genteel family.

The terms will be moderate and immediate possession given. d

JUST ARRIVED,

From St. Petersburg, (Russia,)

The Ship Hunter, Capt. M'Knight:

Has on board, and will be landed and exposed for sale in a few days,

The following Cargo:

Bar Iron, (old Sable) assorted,
First quality clean Hemp,
Do. Sail Duck,
Do. Ravens do.
White and Brown Sheetings,
Broad and narrow Diapers,
Drillings, &c. &c. Apply to

R. T. Hooe and Co.
J. and T. Vowell,
Lawrason and Smoot

N. B.—*The Ship Hunter* is intended as a constant trader to Russia, and may be looked for early next fall, with a more general assortment of Russia Goods.

Lawrason and Smoot.

Oct. 6. d

Merchant's Attend!!

THE subscriber will sell, on low terms and easy payment, a LOT of GROUND in the town of Port Tobacco, on which there are a small dwelling house and kitchen, a large two story store house and convenient granary and stable in one of the best stands for the retail wet and dry good business. If not sold by the 12th of November next, it will be exposed to public sale on that day. Mr. John E. Ford will contract for and shew the premises, on application, at any time previous to the day of sale. An indisputable title will be made by

John M'Clenachan.

☞ *The above property was advertised for sale on the 12th of the present month, but has been necessarily postponed.*

October 22. drs.

☞ Printing in all its variety executed at this office with neatness and correctness.

For Falmouth and a Market.

The new Ship ANN,
Capt. Bradford,

A few hhds. of Tobacco will be taken on FREIGHT, to the address of *T. Middleton & Co. London*, if immediate application is made to the subscribers, who will make the usual advances on it.

Robert T. Hooe & Co.

Who have received, by late arrivals from Liverpool and London, a general assortment of

FALL GOODS,

which will be opened and for sale in a few days.

Sept. 30. d

The Ship United States,

Captain FINLEY,
A regular Trader for Liverpool,

will begin to discharge on Monday the 3d inst. and will be ready to receive Freight by the 15th. She has good accommodations for passengers. Apply to

Ricketts, Newton & Co.

Who have imported by the above ship, the ship Ann, and by the Atlanta, via Baltimore, an assortment of

Fall Goods.

Also, Queens Ware and Liverpool China in crates and casks; a few bales of Canvas, Coperas in casks, and a few hundred bushels of Coals.

Oct. 1. d

For New-York,

The fast sailing
Schooner Friendship,
JOHN QUANDRILL, master.
For Freight or Passage,
apply to the master on board, lying at Merchant's wharf, or to
Philip Care, Union Street.

Who has for sale,
100 casks single and FF Powder,
50 kegs first quality Ground Ginger,
100 bls. do. Shad,
40 bls. do. Herrings,
[illegible] and fine Salt, and
Best superfine Flour for family.

Oct. 18. d

For Boston,

The Sch'r ELIZABETH,
Mirick Nickerson, Master:

For Freight or Passage apply to the subscriber, at his dwelling house on Prince, between Fairfax and Royal streets.

J. G. LADD.

Oct. 17. d

Sale, Freight or Charter,

The Ship HERO,

burthen 200 tons or thereabouts, said ship will carry 300 hhds. or 2000 bls.

Has on board for sale,
20 pipes HOLLAND GIN.

For terms apply to the Master on board.

Thomas Cole.

Oct. 17. d

For Freight or Charter,

The Schooner RESOLUTION,
Job Simmons, Master;

a complete, staunch vessel, burthen 950 barrels, ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

John G. Ladd,

at his dwelling house on Prince, between Fairfax and Royal streets.

Sept. 22. d

For Freight or Charter,

(To any port in the West Indies or the U. States)

THE SCH'R
DISPATCH,
JOSHUA PREBBLE, *Master,*

burthen 750 barrels. She is a fine staunch vessel, completely sound and ready to receive a cargo immediately. Apply to the master on board at Gilpin's Wharf, or to JOSEPH RIDDLE, & Co.

Sept. 7. d

For Freight or Charter,

The Ship CATO,
ELEAZER FREEMAN
Master;

burthen 450 hhds. Tobacco, a strong, staunch vessel. Apply to

Lawrason and Smoot,
Robert Young,
William Yeaton.

Oct. 6. d

For Sale or Charter,

The SHIP
BELVIDERE,

lying at Thompson's wharf, burthen 257 tons. For terms apply to

Samuel Craig.

July 21. eo

For Freight or Charter,

To EUROPE or the W. INDIES,

The Ship Maria,
SAMUEL JOHNSON, Master,
Burthen 1600 bls.

Now in complete order for a voyage. For terms apply to said master on board, lying in the stream or to J. G. LADD,

at his dwelling house on Prince between Fairfax and Royal streets.

For sale on board said ship,
250 casks R. I. Lime,
100 bushels Potatoes,
Few bales India Cottons.

Oct. 10. d

For NEW-YORK,

The Sch'r HARMONY,

will sail in all next week. For Freight or passage apply to the master on board at Merchants' Wharf, or to

John Tucker.

Oct. 26. eo

For Freight or Charter,

The fast sailing Schooner
Young Lyon,
FIELDER LUCKETT, master;
burthen 1000 bls.

For further particulars enquire of the master, or

Dan. M'Clean.

For FREIGHT, (Coastways)

The Schooner
SEA FLOWER,
EDVY DOUGHTY,
Master;

burthen 500 barrels, now lying at the upper side of Prince street wharf.

Apply to the master on board, or to

Daniel M'Clean.

Who has for sale,
Coffee in Bags
Oct. 20. d

For Freight or Charter,

The SHIP
Fair American,
Capt. STOVER,

about two years old, burthen 217 tons. Apply to

Janney & Paton.

Who have received and for sale on board said vessel,

160 tons Plaister of Paris.

For Sale,

THE SLOOP
Diana, a good tight vessel,
carries 3000 bushels, or 600 barrels flour.

ALSO,

The Schooner Leboo,
burthen Five Hundred barrels. Both vessels are lying at our wharf, and will be sold on low terms.

We have received by the sloop Diana,
60 hhds. Guadaloupe clayed Sugars, of good quality,

And have on hand,
Jamaica Spirits,
Windward Rum,
Muscovado Sugars, first and second qualities,
Pork, Wiskey, &c. &c. all which will be sold at reasonable prices.

JOHN & THOS. VOWELL.

Sept. 8. d

MUSCOVADO SUGAR.

THE subscribers have received, per the sch'r Leboo, and offer for sale on reasonable terms,

5 hhds. } *First quality*
19 tierces, } *Guadaloupe Sugar.*
79 bls. }

They have also on hand,
20 puncheons 4th proof Jamaica Spirits,
12 do. do. St. Kitts Rum,
Whiskey in tierces and bls.
And a parcel of St. Martins Salt.

J. and T. Vowell.

August 26. d

For Sale,

A healthy, stout, young Negro Woman—Enquire of the Printer.

August 1. d

JAMES BACON,

At his Store on King Street, within one door of Waſhington-Street, has juſt received, a quantity of well aſſorted

PATENT SHOT,

which, with a general assortment of Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Wines, Brandy, Spirits, and generally every other article in the grocery line, he offers for sale on the most moderate terms.

Oct. 15. d

EDUCATION.

J. COWING's SCHOOL,

Will again be opened, at its usual place, on Monday 31ſt inſtant, where youth will be inſtructed in

WRITING, ENGLISH GRAMMAR, ARITHMETIC, MATHEMAMICS, &c. &c. &c.

He likewiſe takes this opportunity to expreſs his moſt grateful acknowledgments to thoſe Parents and Guardians who have, ſince his commencement, honoured him with the tuition of their children—and he preſumes to hope, by a ſedulous attention to the duties of this important and arduous office, to merit a continuance of that patronage and ſupport which he has hitherto experienced, and aſſures them it will be inceſſantly the object of his moſt earneſt ſolicitude, to detect and reſtrain vice—and to inculcate ſuch general and liberal principles, as tend to illuminate the underſtanding, invigorate the moral feelings, and humanize the heart.

Speedily will be publiſhed for the benefit of his pupils—A TREATISE on the PRINCIPLES of GEOGRAPHY and the USE of the GLOBES.

King ſtreet, Oct. 27. d3t

Joseph Janney and John Lloyd,

Have imported from Europe,

A general Aſſortment of GOODS,

ſuitable to the preſent and approaching ſeaſons which are now opened and offered for ſale at their ſtore oppoſite Peter Sherron's, in King ſtreet, on the uſual terms.

Oct. 28. d3teo

NOTICE.

I WILL diſpoſe of the whole of my Stock of

DRY GOODS

At preſent upon hand, at cost and charges, upon a liberal credit, where punctuality in payment may be relied upon.

JAMES WILSON.

N. B. Thoſe who are indebted to the Subſcriber, are informed, if more convenient, to make payment in Fredericksburg, than in Alexandria, will pleaſe to do ſo, to Meſſrs. Robert Coupar and Co. Merchants there; and thoſe whoſe accounts have been long ſtanding, immediate payment will be expected.

JAMES WILSON.

Oct. 28.

JONAH THOMPSON & SON

HAVE RECEIVED,

By the late arrivals, their aſſortment of

FALL GOODS,

which are now opening at their Warehouſe the upper end of Fairfax ſtreet.

Oct. 26. d3m

M. EAKIN,

Confectioner, King-Street,

HAS returned to town, and reſpectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has for ſale every article generally in his line. Alſo, a variety of choice FRUIT.

Oct. 26. dzw

JAMES S. SCOTT

TAILOR,

Has received his FALL aſſortment of

FANCY GOODS,

Which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms, by the yard, or make up, on the ſhorteſt notice to ſuit the taſte of any:

Amongſt which are the following;

SUPERFINE black, blue, drab, claret, cinnamon, bottle green, different ſhades; light, dark, and Oxford mixtures; alſo, one piece ſuperfine milled French blue, ſuitable for cloaks; caſſimeres, velvets, velveteens and cords all colors; fancy ſwandowns, Ruſſian ditto, ſilk moleſkin & velvet;—with a number of different coloured coatings and napt frizes, ſome of which are milled;—flannels, twilled and plain, faſhionable and plain buttons, &c. &c.

☞ *Four good Journeymen wanted immediately.*

October 27. d

Large R. ISLAND APPLES

by the barrel or buſhel,

Lemons, Limes, ſweet Oranges,

R. I. Potatoes, *at 4-6 per buſhel,*

Excellent Cheeſe and Groceries of all kinds.

For ſale by

A. Willis.

FOR SALE,

A handſome PIANO FORTE, warranted.—

Apply to BELL and WRAY.

Sept. 27. d

The Marine Insusrance Association continue to meet at their office every day from 12 till 2 o'clock.

Wm. Groverman, Broker.

Oct. 12. eo

For the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

Mr. Snowden,

IT is reported that the Directors of the Little River Turnpike Company have appointed the first Monday in November to decide on the rout most proper to be pursued from Alexandria to the ford of Little River. The decision which they are about to make, will involve very important interests of the town of Alexandria, of the people connected by trade with that town, as well as of the Stockholders in the company; it is therefore presumed that the Stockholders and Directors are anxious to receive every light which can be thrown on the subject, more especially as the work intended to be executed is one of the most unchangeable nature—one which, it is hoped, will last as "long as the grass grows or the waters flow."

Regarding the subject in this solemn view, the following remarks are submitted, with all due deference, to the consideration of the parties interested—more particularly the Directors called on to decide.

Let us first enquire which route of the two proposed, that pursuing the old road by Centerville, or that passing by Fairfax court-house in a direct line from the last place to the ford of Little Liver, will be most advantageous to the inhabitants of the town of Alexandria, whether settled there in trade, or engaged in the learned or mechanical profes sions—or whether they be the proprietors of the soil. None can doubt that every circumstance which facilitates the passage of the produce of the country to that market will be advantageous to the merchants in furnishing both consumers for imported articles and materials for the export trade. In proportion to the wealth brought to Alexandria, will the mechanics find employment and purchasers for the articles of their fabric and manufacture, and from the increase of the trade and the concourse of dealers, the extension of the business of the town will give to the lawyers, physicians, and all other professional men, also their proportionate benefit. But no class will experience so much advantage as the proprietors of the soil.

The inhabitants of all descriptions then, are interested in giving every facility to the introduction of the produce of the country into that market. Nor are the inhabitants of Alexandria alone interested in the growth of the town and the extension of its commerce. Those in the adjacent country, who supply all the articles of daily consumption, will find their profits greatly increased [illegible] are enhanced.—Under such motives, to an united exertion, it might have been hoped that one interest would have dictated but one opinion, namely, that the shortest and most direct practicable route to that immense fertile country beyond the Blue Ridge and extending to the Ohio would have been demanded by the universal voice.

It has been already decided by the Directors, on examining the ground, that, to avoid very difficult hills in the neighbourhood of Alexandria, it was necessary to diverge from the direct course to the ford of Little River, southwardly, till they reached the Trough Hill—and from this point it remains to be determined whether a more southwardly diversion shall yet be made to touch Centerville, or whether the straight tract shall be regained as fast as the nature of the country will permit. It is not denied that the route by Fairfax court-house, and thence straight to the ford of Little River is shorter than that by Centerville nearly three miles—consequently five or six miles will be saved by every heavy loaded waggon in going to and returning from Alexandria; which, supposing fifty trips a year, will amount to the saving of 300 miles, or equivalent to 40 dollars per annum, for every waggon which travels from the Blue Ridge to Alexandria; and supposing 1000 such waggons, the annual aggregate saving would be 40,000 dollars. If only half the number be taken as a more correct estimate, the annual saving to the people, at and beyond the Mountains, would be 20,000 dollars. And why should the people under and beyond the Blue Ridge be subjected to this annual tax? Are the interests of a few individuals on the old road to be preferred to the interests and convenience of an immense country—surpassed by no part of America in fertility of soil, valuable productions, and, what is more important, in the skill, industry and morals of the inhabitants—a country too, increasing faster than any other in its population. But if it shall be made appear as is verily believed to be the case, that there is no point in the Centerville route which is not as near to Alexandria by pursuing the road proposed by Fairfax court-house, as by pursuing the old road. What possible motive can exist to prefer the longest route? It is believed that the distance from the ford of Accotink, on the Ravensworth estate, to Alexandria will not be increased at all, provided a road is judiciously laid out into the proposed turnpike road by the court-house; and that the same observation may be made as to every other important point on the Centerville route may as to Centerville itself: a road leading directly from Centerville to Fairfax court-house will probably reduce instead of enlarging the distance to Alexandria. But, supposing the distance increased an half mile, will that be deemed a sufficient reason to extend the distance two miles and an half to the persons above the ford of Little River? But is no consideration to be bestowed on the intermediate country between Centerville and the road leading from Leesburg to Alexandria, a space of at least 16 miles? Most of the inhabitants of which at present are obliged to travel from three to six miles about; equivalent to from six to twelve miles going to and returning from Alexandria.

The proposed road, by going five miles north of Centerville, will remove that inconvenience from a great portion of those inhabitants; and these are the persons who naturally trade to Alexandria. The produce of the country immediately south of the road by Centerville as naturally deposits itself at the Occoquan Mills, on navigable water, and in the town of Dumfries, whence it is water-borne to the markets of Alexandria, Baltimore, and Norfolk. The same observation extends to the upper parts of Prince William and Fauquier; the most important part of the trade of the latter country centering on the tide water of the Rappahannoc in the towns of Falmouth and Fredericksburg. Yet it is under the public idea of engrossing this trade that the turnpike road must diverge to Centerville, to the great inconvenience of all the country lying between Centerville and the Leesburg road, as well as of the great and fertile countries lying beyond the ford of Little River which furnish Alexandria with its best and richest customers. If, however, it shall be found as near to Centerville to proceed by the court-house as to pursue the old road, all this south-western country will be as well accommodated without doing injury to the country under and beyond the Blue Ridge.

Another ludicrous reason is assigned for the southern route. The farmers beyond the mountains are told to lock up their waggons, keep their horses in their stables, and send their produce down the Shenan[illegible], when it is known that the first river is not navigable at all, owing to obstructions not yet removed, and that both have not water sufficient for three-fourths of the year. Besides the rich farmers beyond the mountains, will generally prefer sending their produce to market in their own waggons, and giving employment to their horses, than to trust it to careless boatmen, especially as they will generally bring back immediately to their own houses the articles of consumption which the town alone can supply.

It has been stated, that the route by Centerville by lengthening the distance nearly three miles, will render Baltimore as near if not nearer, to a great portion of the country beyond the Ridge than Alexandria—Baltimore from its capital, is a powerful rival, so is the city of Washington, from its locality and being the seat of Government. In consequence of an opinion beyond the mountain, that the most direct route from Alexandria to Little River, is too southern for their accommodation: the people there, contemplate effecting another Turnpike to George Town. The proposed route by Fairfax court house, will lead near the Gum Spring in Loudoun, and at the distance of 26 miles from Alexandria, will intersect a road from Centerville to Leesburg, about 14 miles from the latter place; by which means, Leesburg will be brought as near to Alexandria by this route, as it is at present by the road leading down the Potowmac; this is a circumstance of considerable weight. In every aspect then the route by Fairfax court-house, and thence in strait line to the ford of Little River, will be most advantageous to the inhabitants of the town of Alexandria, and of the adjacent country of every class and description; in the second place it will be the shortest, cheapest and most convenient to all the country which, naturally seeks the market of Alexandria, which a is country extending west from the Potowmac to the Ohio. Lastly, under all these circumstances it promises to yield a more certain, durable and increasing income to the Stockholders. It is then ardently to be hoped, that in a measure so important and so permanent, that all petty local and personal interests will be sacrificed to the lasting good and prosperity of the town of Alexandria, and of the inhabitants of the immense territory by nature united with it; if not by an unwise and unjust policy, forced into other connections.

A STOCKHOLDER.

NEW YORK, October 24.

Schooner Echo, Ingraham 9 days from Charleston. Passengers Mr. Baker, and the mate of the brig Sally, Lovett, of this port; the latter of whom has furnished the following following extracts from her log book—"On the 9th of October, the brig Sally, of New York, Daniel Lovett, master, was taken by the English privateer brig Rover from Jamaica, commanded by captain Frith. The first lieutenant came on board, and commanded the captain to take his papers on board the privateer, which he accordingly did—overhauled the papers and found 28 bags of coffee 4 barrels do, and 14 bags of cocoa upon freight, which they said were Dutch property. Captain Lovett and the second lieutenant came on board, and directly after the prize master, with orders from the captain of the privateer to take out the cargo which they claimed as Dutch property. Captain Lovett told them that they should not break the hatches open; unless they did it by force; the second lieutenant and prize master then fell foul of Captain Lovett beat him shamefully, and threatened to heave him overboard if he said another word; they then sent on board eight or nine men armed with cutlasses, who immediately broke open the hatches, and took out several barrels of coffee. The weather being so rough that they could not get it on board the privateer, orders came from the captain to put the coffee below, and send the people and mate on board his vessel. The Sally was sent to Jamaica, on board of which captain Lovett and the cook remained. Mr. Lovett, mate of the brig Sally, says, that on the 11th of October, in lat. 34, 30, long. 73, they saw a schooner standing to the northward and westward, which they chasdd for three or four hours; and fired several shot, but finding they could not overtake her gave up the chase. On the 16th of October, brought to the schooner Echo, and put on board Thomas Lovett, mate of the brig Sally. The captain of the privateer told captain Ingham, if he refused they would fire a broad side into him, and then plunder him of what they could find. The abovementioned brig was 22 days out from Surinam, and was taken in lat. 32, 55, long 71. Mr. Perkins was first lieutenant, Mr. Haskins second do. Mr. Bass sailing master; all three were Americans and belonged to Massachusetts.

October 23.

Our boat returned at a late hour last night from the Hook, bringing files of London papers, prices current, and Lloyd's Lists to the tenth and Paris papers, to the 15th of September.

On a slight glance at these papers, we do not find that any political event of importance had transpired in Europe. The Paris Argus of the 14th contains a pompous account of the capture, by Citizen James Perroud, commanding the French privateer Bellona, of the English East Indiaman, Lord Nelson, of 1000 tons. Some extracts will be given tomorryw.

When the South Carolina sailed, Havre was blockaded by the British; and it was expected they would bombard it immediately. The French are determined to attempt the invasion of England.

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We acknowledge our obligations to captain Skinner, of the ship Iris, who has politely favored the Editor of the Mercantile Advertiser with London papers, Prices Current, and Lloyd's Lists to the 10th of September, inclusive; and to captain Steele, of the ship South-Carolina from Havre de Grace, to whom we are indebted for Paris papers to the same date. The former is the bearer of dispaches for Government from Mr. Monroe, our minister at the Court of St. James's.

The papers received by these arrivals are uncommonly barren. The articles which follow comprize the most important part of the intelligence they contain.

The British government contemplate throwing a chain across the Thames, at the entrance of that river, to impede the designs of the enemy in the projected invasion.

Letters from Bourdeaux mention that the principal Commissary of Marine there had notified the Chamber of Commerce that privateering from the port of Bourdeaux will no longer be authorized.

Captain Steel informs that the port of Havre de Grace was blockaded by three British frigates and a sloop of war.

LONDON, *Sept.* 3.

A Spanish house of the first respectability at Hamburgh, has received information from Cadiz, that the Spanish Cabinet positively refuses the passage of a French army through Spain to take possession of Portugal. Spain have given orders to form an army of 40,000 men on the frontier provinces bordering on France. The French are said to insist not only on the free passage of the troops through Spain, &c. to Portugal, but also upon an expedition by land and sea against Gibraltar. We give this report as it has reached us; but it is by no means probable that the Court of Madrid, however manifest the justice of its cause may be, will risk the existence of the Spanish Monarchy by engaging in a war with France.

Sept. 5.—The inhabitants of Dublin continue to be agitated by reports of intended insurrections, but nothing new has occurred. A very considerable number of persons have now been apprehended, but whether any of them were connected with the late attempt or were planning new ones, remains still a secret.

It is said that several large manufacturers, who

by nature united with
nwise and unjust policy,
connections.
A STOCKHOLDER.

K, October 24.

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Baker, and the mate of the
f this port; the latter of
the following following ex-
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of New York, Daniel Lo-
n by the English privateer
naica, commanded by cap-
lieutenant came on board,
aptain to take his papers
r, which he accordingly did
ers and found 28 bags of
nd 14 bags of cocoa upon
said were Dutch property.
he second lieutenant came
tly after the prize master,
e captain of the privateer
go which they claimed as
aptain Lovett told them that
the h ches open; unless
the second lieutenant and
ell foul of Captain Lovett
and threatened to heave him
another word; they then
t or nine men armed with
diately broke open the hatch-
eral barrels of coffee. The
igh that they could not get
teer, orders came from the
coffee below, and send the
oard his vessel. The Sally
, on board of which captain
k remained. Mr. Lovett,
ly, says, that on the 11th
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the northward and westward,
r three or four hours; and
t finding they could not over-
e chase. On the 16th of
the schooner Echo, and put
Lovett, mate of the brig Sal-
the privateer told captain
they would fire a broad side
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bovementioned brig was 22
m, and was taken in lat. 32,
Perkins was first lieutenant,
do. Mr. Bass sailing master;
cans and belonged to Massa-

ctober 23.

d at a late hour last night
ging files of London papers,
Lloyd's Lists to the tenth and
5th of September.
e at these papers, we do not
al event of importance had
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LONDON, *Sept.* 3.

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army through Spain to take
al. Spain have given orders
40,000 men on the frontier
on France. The French are
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, &c. to Portugal, but also
y land and sea against Gibral-
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s probable that the Court of
anifest the justice of its cause
e existence of the Spanish
ng in a war with France.
habitants of Dublin continue
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w has occurred. A very con-
persons have now been ap-
ner any of them were connect-
empt or were planning new
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eral large manufacturers, who
have long been working night and day for Government in the preparation of equipages, and other field stores, have been abruptly stopped in their orders within the course of the last two or three days, and told to discharge the whole of their men, which has also been done, and in some instances to the number of from four to five hundred.

Letters from Guernsey, dated on Wednesday, state that one of our cruizers on Tuesday, stood into Cancale Bay, but the enemy's gun boats were stationed beyond the reach of her guns.—They appeared in the same condition they were in a fortnight since.

Capt. Bicknell, of the American ship Victory, on Friday arrived at Cowes from Rotterdam, and reports that there are a thousand gun and other vessels in readiness in the Maese, for the invasion of this country, and that the coast is crowded with soldiers.

A cutter from Guernsey, which came into Plymouth on Thursday with French prisoners, has brought intelligence that the most vigorous preparations were making on the enemy's coast, supposed to be for the invasion of Jersey and Guernsey.

The Prefects of the several departments in France are said to be now preparing addresses to Buonaparte, praying that he will not personally engage in the expedition against Britain, but preserve from the possibility of danger, a life, now become essential to the happiness of the Republic.

September 8.—It seems now to be generally believed that an expedition is about to be attempted against some part of the enemy's shores.—Though we have suspected from various circumstances, that something of this kind was in agitation, we have forborne to state any thing particular on the subject. As it must now be within the reach of general observation, the same delicacy seems no longer necessary. Indeed, it is now known that the brigade under General Moore, consisting of the 4th, or King's own, 52d Light Infantry, 59th, 70th, and Rifle Corps, embarked at Hastings on Monday, on board of transports and other vessels, assembled for that purpose. It is reported that they sailed for the Westward. We heard it suggested that they might be joined by more troops from another quarter. The destination of this expedition is, and ought to be a secret. We shall not therefore attempt to penetrate the mystery. It seems obvious, however, that the service to be performed must be of that kind, that can be atchieved by a coup de main. The number does not appear to be very considerable.

We understand that it is settled that Lord Cathcart goes to Ireland as Commander in Chief, Lord Hardwicke remains as Lord Lieutenant, and the intentition, if there was any, of employing Marquis Cornwallis, is abandoned.

September 9.—The following is an extract of a letter received by the Fox cutter from an eminent merchant in Lisbon:

LISBON, *Sept.* 2.

The Fox cutter arrived here last Sunday, and sails this evening for England. I avail myself of the opportunity to request that you will by no means execute the orders sent by the Aukland Packet, as I conceive this country to be in very great danger of French invasion. French troops are already in Spain, and our Ambassador, Frere, at Madrid is expected every day on his way to England. It seems the Spaniards are determined to unite with France against this country; and the Prince of Brazils is absolutely fitting out his fleet resolved to quit Europe for his settlements in South America. The greatest consternation prevails here, and I much fear the British factory will suffer considerably, having few ships here and not one of war to protect them.

Two Expeditions are very confidently spoken of, one of which is to sail from Deal, where preparations are making for that purpose. This is destined it is supposed, for Britany, and it is even rumoured that some militia regiments have offered their services on the occasion. At all events we may venture to predict that a decent will be made by us on the enemy's coast before he attempts to invade ours.

A survey has been made, and the points marked out on several of the rivers in the vicinity of London, for erecting drains across the same, in order to inundate the low lands in case of the approach of an invading enemy.

September 10.—The Special Commission which sat in Dublin on Monday last, waited for some time for Redmond, who was ordered to be brought up for trial, but were informed by the Gaoler that the culprit had shot himself a few minutes before. The ball entered the back part of his head, but the wound was not immediately fatal. Some expectations was even entertained of his recovery. In this man's house a depot of pikes was discovered, and he is supposed to have been one of the principal agents in the rebellion.

Another rebel named, Clare, was tried and convicted on Monday; and Beggs, who had been found guilty on Saturday, though recommended to mercy by the Jury, was brought up & sentence of death was passed upon him. Byrne, who was tried and convicted last Friday, was executed in Thomas street, on Monday. Dublin and the provinces remained tranquil.

It was yesterday reported that one of our flotillas had made a descent on or near Havre de-Grace, and that the 7th Regiment had suffered considerably.

There is a considerable share of anxiety entertained respecting the next mail from Lisbon.—The advices of the enemy have excited much alarm; and the ultimate result is looked for with a deep felt concern.

Such is the apprehension of invasion in Portugal, that an Ecclesiastical Mandate has been issued, to forbid all marriages where the man is not above the age of 45, and this is said to be done for the purpose of procuring *recruits*.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 7.

The American brig which sailed on Saturday last for Havre de Grace, is brought back by one of the cutters, and is now at anchor in the Sound. After her sailing from hence, information was given to admiral Sir John Colpoys, K. B. commander in chief, &c. of his majesty's ships and vessels at this port, of a French pilot who was in our service, being secreted on board, for the purpose of conveying to France what intelligence in his capacity of pilot, he had gleaned, either with respect to soundings of our coast, bearings, distances, and the state of the force at this port.—With the proper officers, and a warrant from a justice of the peace, the vessel was boarded and searched, the American captain offering to take his oath, if such a person was concealed on board his vessel, he did not know a syllable of the business, and he was sure, hid without his privity or consent. After opening several concealed places, and searching the ship very narrowly, the French pilot was fortunately discovered under a scuttle, lying at full length, and immediately secured, and the vessel detained till an examination took place at dock, before the Rev. Justice Williams, which occurred yesterday, when the American captain took his oath he knew nothing of the circumstance of the French pilot's being concealed in his vessel. He is ordered to appear this day before Mr. Justice Williams, at ten o'clock, with the pilot, and all persons concerned, to undergo a further examination. It is supposed the French pilot will be committed for trial.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.

HEALTH-OFFICE,
OCTOBER 29.

The Committee of Health report NO deaths, for the 24 hours, ending this morning at 10 o'clock.

They acknowledge with gratitude, the receipt of *Twenty Five Dollars* from a citizen returned to town, who had before contributed, and *Twenty Dollars* from Alexander Henderson, as donations for the use of the *Poor*.

S. SNOWDEN, *Sec'ry.*

ERRATA.

☞ In the communication from Judge *Washington*, published in the Advertiser of this day week, the words "*the foundation of*" were accidentally omitted in the first sentence, which should read, "made the foundation of a calumny against me," &c.

Yesterday also, from the corrector misapprehending the marks in the proof, the letters "*o*" and "*e*" were transposed in the christian and firname of Colonel "*Willoughby Tebbs.*"

COMMERCIALLY INTERESTING.

For the information of such American citizens as have claims upon the British government, we publish the following copy of a *Circular*, addressed by George W. Erving, Esq. American Consul at London, to those claimants in whose favour compensation has been awarded.

—CIRCULAR—

To ———, *Owner of the* ———

American Consulate, London, 1803.

SIR,

I have now the satisfaction to inform you, that the commissioners under the seventh Article of our Treaty with this country, have awarded you compensation in the above-mentioned case, to the amount of Sterling, to be paid by the British Government in three equal annual instalments, the first whereof will be on the 15th July next, as directed by the late convention: the award, which is assignable under the direction of the parties, but not otherwise, I made payable to myself as the Public Agent of the United States, and to my successors in office; in trust for the several persons named therein. A clause having been inserted in this and the other awards lately executed, by which the assigment to be given to the British Government of the claims upon captors, is directed to be made by the public agent, no special powers from the claimants will be now necessary for that purpose. I enclose for your information, a minute of the Assessors's estimation in this case, from which you will learn the particulars of the allowance made by the Board, and be enabled to ascertain the portions of the several persons interested. As soon as I shall have received the first payment from the British Government, I shall send you notice to draw on me at sight for the amount (deducting what may be due to the United States for the prosecution of the appeal) which in the mean time will be deposited for its security in the Bank of England.

You will please to observe that the instructions given to my predecessors direct, that "no bills will be paid without letters of advice, that no partial payments can be made, and that they (the claimants) must draw for the *whole sum* due to them in one set of exchange."

If you shall hereafter be disposed to make sale of your award, or of the payments which may remain due upon it, it will be necessary for you to join in proper authorities to the person or persons you may see fit to employ for that purpose, whether it be myself or any other, and if you should desire the award to be assigned and delivered over by me to any agent for this or any other purpose, you will please to give me your explicit directions to that effect.

It is probable that since the commencement of our claims, in many cases partial or entire assignments or transfers of the property may have been made, and several of the original claimants may have deceased; in all these cases, it will be necessary that I be duly advised by the party or parties surviving of those originally interested, of such assignments or transfers, and that regular notifications be sent to me by the legal representatives of those deceased.

I am, Sir,

Your very obedient servant, &c.

P. S. Though foreign to the immediate purposes of this letter, it may not, however, be improper to inform you, that the various opportunities which this place offers for the profitable employment of money, as well as circumstances attached to the nature of this instrument, render it probable that your award could be sold without a single sacrifice in premium or discount; it is impossible to say, with any degree of accuracy, what allowances of this sort will be necessary to make to a purchaser—it must be varied by circumstances. You may not expect to convert it into cash under a discount of from 7 to 10 per cent. besides a deduction of the interest upon the several instalments at 5 per cent. You will observe, however, that interest at the rate of 6 per cent has been allowed to you by the board, so that adding the commissions on the sale, you may estimate the nett deduction at the utmost at 10 to 12 per cent. and after one instalment shall have been paid, it may be expected that the confidence of purchasers will be encreased, and proportionably better terms be obtained.

Prices Current at Bourdeaux,
September 3, 1803.

Pot Ashes, cwt. 45f. to 50f. wanted. Pearl ashes unsaleable.
Cotton, cwt. Georgia Sea Island 220 to 250f. Upland 145 to 160f. Louisiana 150 to 160. Stock rather dull, particularly fine qualities.
Flour, American, bbl. 30 to 25f.
Indigo, lb. Louisiana 8 to 10f. Carolina 4 to 5f. None at market.
Rice, cwt. 35 to 40f.
Tobacco, cwt. Virginia 30 to 65f. Carolina and Georgia 40 to 55f. Maryland 40 to 70f. Not much at market, but manufactories well supplied. Tobacco is sold at 6, 7, and 8 months credit. East and West India and American produce at 3, 4, and 6 do.

☞ The above prices, on account of the general stagnation of trade, can be considered only as nominal.

Congress of the United States.

Minutes of the Proceedings of Congress taken for the Alexandria Advertiser.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1803.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

A BILL

Making provision for the payment of claims of the citizens of the United States on the government of France, the payment of which has been assumed by the United States, by virtue of the convention of the thirtieth April, one thousand eight hundred and three, between the United States and the French Republic.

Be it Enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, That a sum, not exceeding three millions seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (inclusive of a sum of two millions of dollars, appropriated by the act of the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled, "An Act for making further provision for the expenses attending the intercourse between the United States and foreign nations,") to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, for the purpose of discharging the claims of the citizens of the United States against the government of France, the payment of which has been assumed by the government of the United States, by virtue of a convention made the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and three, between the United States of America, and the French Republic, respecting the said claims.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the secretary of the treasury shall cause to be paid, at the treasury of the United States, in conformity to the convention aforesaid, the amount of such claims, above mentioned, as, under the provisions of the said convention, shall be awarded to the respective claimants: which payments shall be made on the order of the minister plenipotentiary of the United States for the time being, to the French Republic, in conformity with the convention aforesaid; and the said minister shall be charged on the treasury books with the whole amount of such payments, until he shall have exhibited satisfactory proof to the accounting officers of the treasury, that his orders thus paid, have been issued in conformity with the provisions of the said convention.

Sect. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorised to borrow, on the credit of the United States, to be applied to the purposes authorized by this act, a sum, not exceeding one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, reimbursable out of the appropriation made by virtue of the first section of this act, at the pleasure of the United States, or at such period not exceeding five years from the time of obtaining the loan, as may be stipulated by contract, and it shall be lawful for the bank of the United States to lend the same.

Sect. 4. *And be it further enacted*. That so much of the duties on merchandise and tonnage, as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby is appropriated, for the purpose of paying the interest which shall accrue on the said loan.

Mr. Dawson moved, that the third reading of the bill be on this day.

Mr. Randolph observed, that it was a long bill, and would require much consideration; he therefore hoped a third reading would not be pressed until to-morrow.

It was then moved that the third reading should be on Monday, which was not carried. This important business of course, will be closed to morrow.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Nicholson and agreed to, viz.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of extinguishing the debts due to to individual states from the United States. Ayes 41—Noes 42.

It was moved, that the same be referred to a select committee.

Mr. R. Griswold, did not see the expediency of a select committee, he thought it best to go before a committee of the whole House, as the question was well understood.—The Motion for a select Committee. Ayes 55—Noes 34.

Carried, and made the Order of the day for Monday.

The bill, for regulating the future elections of President and Vice President, was passed about two o'clock, by a large majority.

FOR SALE,

By the subscribers, at their store corner of Washington and Prince streets,

Jamaica, Antigua and N. E. Rum,
by the hhd. or barrel,
Molasses, brown and loaf Sugar, do.
Imperial, young hyson and hyson skin Teas,
Soal Leather, Salt of different kinds,
China by the box,
An assortment of India Muslins and German Linens,
Soap and Candles, James river Tobacco,
Spinning Cotton, Herrings and Shad,
Wrapping Paper,
An assortment of Cloths, Stuffs, Swansdowns, &c. suitable to the approaching season.

☞ They continue to purchase FLOUR as usual.

Denney and Powell.

Oct. 29. d5

HUGH SMITH

Has received by the Ann, the United States, and the Orion, from Liverpool,

A complete assortment of Queen's Ware,
and can now supply country merchants on the shortest notice. Has also received a number of well

ASSORTED CRATES,

in excellent condition.——Has for sale as usual

China and Glass Ware.

Likewise for sale, Pipes by the box, Crowley Steel, New Cattle Grindstones.

Oct. 29. d6t eo

TOWNSEND & PLUMB

Respectfully inform the public that they have just received and opened for sale, on Fairfax street, near the corner of Prince street, a handsome assortment of Ladies and Gentlemens'

SHOES:

Ladies' kid, Morocco and leather, with and without heels.
Spangled kid, with and without heels.
Misses Morocco and leather.
Mens' fine and coarse Shoes.
Boys' do. do.
Childrens' Morocco and leather, with a number of other kinds of shoes wholesale and retail.

Great attention will be paid to those who will please to favour them with their custom.

Oct. 29. d3m

JOSEPH RIDDLE and Co.

Have Imported,

In the ship Ann, from Liverpool, and Atalanta, from London, a handsome assortment of

FALL GOODS,

which will be opened in a few days.

Oct. 6. eo2m

Notice is hereby given,

THAT we intend to petition the next General Assemby of Virgina, for a law to establish a town at the Occoquan Mills, in the county of Prince William, under certain regulations.

Ellicot, Campbell & Wheeler.

Occoquan Mills, Oct. 5, 1803. d

For Sale or Lease,

A Lot of Ground on King street, two doors from Columbus street, fronting on King street 23 feet and running back 100 feet. It is allowed to be as valuable a lot as any in town that is unimproved: it will be disposed of on very moderate terms. For further particulars apply to the Printer, or to Mr. Wm. Gore nearly opposite the said lot.

ROBT. SMITH.

July 18. taw

I have just received,
and offer for sale on reasonable terms,
TEN BALES
EAST INDIA GOODS,
consisting of

Ganripore Sannahs,	Allibad Emerty,
Seenpore Baftahs,	Mugga Mamoody,
Lucipore, do.	Beerboon Gurrahs,
Chittabully do.	Barrapooty,
Brown do.	Bandanna Hhfs.

Benjamin Shreve, jun.

WILLIAM RAMSAY
HAS OPENED
A Grocery Store in Prince ſtreet,
Next door to Dr. Dick's,
Where he intends keeping a general aſſortment of genuine articles in that line, and now offers for ſale on moderate terms,

LONDON particular Madeira, Port in caſks and bottles, Colmenar and Malaga } WINES,

Old St. Julian and Medoc Claret in caſes of 2 dozen each,
White Wine Vinegar,
4th proof Jamaica Rum,
Do. Cogniac Brandy,
Holland Gin,
Loaf, lump and Muſcovado Sugar,
Sugar Houſe Molaſſes,
Fresh Teas of the latest Importation, viz.
Imperial, Chulan, Hyſon, Young Hyſon, Hyſon Skin, Souchong, Pouchong Souchong, Padra Souchong, Peco Souchong, Bohea
Green Coffee,
Durham and Dixon's Muſtard,
Alſpice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace,
Nantz and Bourdeaux Sallad Oil,
Catchup, brandied Fruits and Engliſh Pickles,
Olives, Capers and Anchovies,
Prunes, Raiſins, and ſoft ſhell Almonds,
Leiper's Snuff in bottles,
Do. beſt Smoaking Tobacco,
Martin's beſt Spaniſh Segars,
Baſket Salt for table uſe,
Georgia Cotton,
Martinique Noyeau,
Mould and dipp'd Candles,
Jerſey Cheeſe of an excellent quality,
Wrapping Paper, brown and blue,
Roll Brimſtone, Fig Blue.

To be Rented,
And poſſeſſion given immediately, the dwelling HOUSE above ſaid ſtore. It is now in good repair, and well calculated to accommodate a genteel family. Apply as above.
June 27. d

Cottom & Stewart,
Have received a conſiderable addition to their former ſtock of
BOOKS & STATIONARY.
ALSO,
500 pieces of PAPER HANGINGS of the moſt modern patterns—now opening and for ſale at their Book Store, Royal Street, Alexandria; where country merchants and others may be ſupplied with every article in their line on the moſt moderate terms.

The Sale
of the property adverriſed on the 18th of Auguſt laſt by us, in purſuance of the decree of the circuit court of the diſtrict of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, at the laſt June term of the ſaid court, and in purſuance of the laſt will and teſtament of Lewis Hipkins, deceaſed, to take place on this day at the houſe of Francis Daniel, at the Little Falls of the Potomac, is unavoidably poſtponed until Saturday the 12th day of November next, at which place and on which day, if fair, if not the next fair day, will poſitively be ſold by us, at public auction, to the higheſt bidder for ready money,

The following Property, viz.

One undivided third part of 207 acres of Land, in the ſaid diſtrict, near the ſaid Little Falls, upon which are Merchant Mills, with three pair of French burr mill ſtones, and every neceſſary and convenient machinery for manufacturing flour to the beſt advantage; alſo a brewery and diſtillery, miller's houſe, a brewer and diſtiller's houſe and ſundry other improvements, This property will be ſhewn to any perſon who may incline to purchaſe it, by the ſaid Francis Daniel, at any time before the ſale.

A tract of Land in Fairfax county, about three miles from the ſaid Little Falls, containing 207 acres, upon which is a dwelling houſe, in which Mrs. Suſan Wren lives, and ſundry other improvements; about two thirds of this land are cleared, and the remainder in wood; it is good farming land. Mr. William Waters, who lives near it, will ſhew this land to any perſon or perſons who may incline to purchaſe it, at any time previous to the ſale.

Mrs. Suſan Wren, who was the widow of the ſaid Lewis Hipkins, has a right of dower in the aforeſaid property. ☞ The ſale will commence at twelve o'clock.

Philip R. Fendall,
Robert Young,
William Waters, } *Ex'tors.*

Sept. 29. d

Late Publications,
For Sale by Robert & John Gray,
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

TRAVELS in Upper and Lower Egypt, during the campaign of General Bonaparte in that country: by Vivant Denon, 2 vol. 8vo. price 450 cents, in boards.

Hiſtory of the Britiſh Expedition to Egypt: by Robert T. Wilſon, one vol. 8vo. price 250 cents, bound.

Roſcoe's Life of Lorenzo de Medici: 3 vol. 8vo. price 675 cents in boadrs, or 10 dols. bound in calf and gilt.

Parent's Friend, or extracts from the principal works on Education, from the time of Montaigue to the preſent day: 2 vol. 8vo. price 400 cents, bound.

Public Characters, or Cotemporary Biography: containing Memoirs of thirty ſix of the moſt conſpicuous characters of the preſent age, price 250 cents, bound.

Domeſtic Encyclopedia: now publiſhing by ſubſcription, to be compriſed in 5 vol. 8vo. price to ſubſcribers 250 cents, per vol. in boards.

Friend of Women: tranſlated from the French of Bourdier de Villemert, by A. Morrice, price 100 cents.

Waſhington's Letters on Agriculture, 8vo. 100 cents in boards.

John Bull, or an Engliſhman's Fire Side: a new and celebrated Comedy, in five acts, by Geo. Colman the Younger, price 25 cents.

R. and J. GRAY

Keep conſtantly for ſale, an extenſive aſſortment of writing paper and blank account books.

Country Merchants
may be ſupplied with the following articles, by the groſs or dozen, on as good terms as they can be purchaſed in Baltimore or Philadelphia:

Almanacs for the year 1804, ſchool bibles and teſtaments, Epiſcopal prayer books, Watt's pſalms and hymns, Rippon's, Weſtley's and Newton's hymns, New Hymns and Spiritual Songs, Jones's and Entick's pocket dictionaries, Univerſal, Webſter's Dilworth's, Columbian and Pearce's ſpelling books, N. England and Columbian primers, Scott's leſſons, Enfield's ſpeaker, Monitor, Murray's Engliſh reader, Sequel to do. Introduction to Reading, Eſop's fables, Aſhe's grammar, and a great variety of cheap and toy books, Walkden's beſt Britiſh inkpowder for records, inkholders of various deſcriptions, red morocco pocket books, ſealing wax, wafers, playing cards, bonnet boards, &c. &c.

Alſo on Hand,
250 reams good wrapping paper, a few kegs printing ink of an excellent quality, a complete aſſortment of German flutes from 2 to 12 dolls. each, violins, violin ſtrings, bows and bridges, inſtructions for the fife, flute, violin, &c.

Nota Bene—All new American Publications of merit are regularly received by *Rob. and John Gray*, and may be had at their book ſtore in King ſtreet at the ſame prices at which they ſell were they are publiſhed.

District of Columbia,
County of Alexandria, ſſ.
JUNE TERM, 1803.

John Potts, Complainant,
AGAINST
Robert Finley, John Bannatyne, Andrew Buchanen, Jas. Hobkirk and Robt. Buchanon Dunlop, merchants and partners under the firm of Findley, Bannatyne & Co. and Wm. Wilſon, Defendants, } In Chancery.

The defendants, Robert Finley, Jno. Bannatyne, Andrew Buchanon, Jas. Hobkirk and Rob. Buchanon Dunlop, not having entered their appearance and given ſecurity according to the act of aſſembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the ſatisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the ſaid Robert Finley, John Bannatyne, Andrew Buchanon, James Hobkirk, and Robert Buchanon Dunlop are not inhabitants of this diſtrict, on motion of the ſaid complainant, by his counſel, *it is ordered*, that the ſaid defendants, Robert Finley, John Banntayne, Andrew Buchanon, James Hobkirk, and Robert Buchanon Dunlap do appear here on the firſt day of November court next, and enter their appearance to the ſuit and give ſecurity for performing the decree of the court; and that the other defendant Wm. Wilſon, do not pay away, convey or ſecrete the debts by him owing to, or the eſtate or effects in his hands belonging to the ſaid abſent defendants, Robert Finley, John Banntayne, Andrew Buchanon, James Hobkirk and Robert Buchanon Dunlop until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith publiſhed for two months ſucceſſively, in one of the public newſpapers publiſhed in this county, and that another copy be poſted at the front door of the court houſe of the ſaid county.

A copy—Teſt, G. DENEALE, Clerk
S 20. d2m

Notice.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of *William Triplett*, of Round Hill, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them forward for adjuſtment and payment; and all thoſe indebted to the eſtate are reſpectively called upon to make immediate payment to the Executors—it being their anxious wiſh to cloſe all the accounts, and ſettle with the legatees as ſoon as poſſible.

Charles Little,
Geo. Triplett, } *Ex'trs.*

July 7. eo

LECTURES.

IN a ſcience ſo various and complicated as the preſent ſyſtem of the LAW, nothing which tends to facilitate the progreſs of the ſtudent can be deemed uſeleſs. It is with this view that the ſubſcriber propoſes to deliver, the enſuing winter, (and if ſuitable encouragement offers, annually)

A course of Lectures,
On Education, Belles Letters, Compoſition, Hiſtory and Law.

The ſubſcriber means to divide the ſame into two diſtinct courſes. The object of this diviſion is, that ſuch young gentlemen who are deſigned to fill ſtations in active life, diſtinct from thoſe of the learned profeſſions, may reſort to that courſe of lectures which will be delivered without a relation to the LAW, which will be the ſole foundation of the other.

If the plan ſhould meet with ſucceſs, the ſubſcriber contemplates furniſhing, next winter, a a handſome library, for the uſe of ſuch gentlemen as feel deſirous of patroniſing the undertaking.

The municipal laws of each ſtate will then be provided—That ſtudents at law from any part of the United States will find it their intereſt to repair to the metropolis to purſue their ſtudies; where they will have the advantage of attending the congreſſional debates.

The facility of acceſs which the houſes of congreſs offer, is a circumſtance peculiarly advantageous to the ſtudent, and the youthful pleader, not only from the light which is thrown in the courſe of debate on controverted queſtions of law; not only to be derived from witneſſing the eager conteſts, the vigorous attacks, the wary methods of defence, exhibited by men of the moſt conſpicuous talents, rivals alike in abilities and intereſt; but eſpecially from this conſideration, that the ſpeakers are, in general, exempted by the nature of their functions, from thoſe defects to which pleaders are peculiarly expoſed.

The LECTURES will commence the firſt week in December next, and continue until twelve diſtinct Lectures in each courſe ſhall have been delivered.

The terms may be known by application perſonally, or by letters poſt-paid to
ROBERT WARE PEACOCK.
Attorney at Law.
City of Waſhington, Oct. 7 m&th 11D.

For Sale, by
ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,
WHEATON's
GENUINE PATENT JAUNDICE
BITTERS,

A MEDICINE extremely uſeful when Jaundicy and Billious Complaints are ſo prevalent among the citizens of America and the Weſt Indies. They are a uſeful and efficacious Medicine for curing Jaundicy and Billious diſorders, and removing that ſinking, faint, diſtreſſed feeling at the ſtomach, difficulty of breathing, loſs of appetite, and ſleepy, dull heavineſs in the forepart of the day, weakneſs and trembling of the limbs, dizzineſs of the head, and yellowneſs of countenance, complaints ſo common to jaundicy and billious people.

Alſo removing conſtipation of the bowels, obſtructions of urine, cholicy complaints, pukings and purgings, indigeſtion, ſick head ache, rheumatic complaints, &c. (which ariſe from a collection of four, billious matter in the ſtomach) and at length reſtoring the conſtitution to ſtrength and vigor.

They are alſo found very uſeful to carry off worms, and cure ricketty children, and may be uſed with ſafety in all conſtitutions, ages and ſexes.

The many cures that have been effected in New England, by the above medicine, (as may be ſeen in the bills) prevent the neceſſity of further recommendation.

LIKEWISE,
Wheaton's Patent Itch Ointment.

The only medicine in the world which will certainly cure the ITCH, without having in it any thing either dangerous or diſagreeable; it being compoſed moſtly of ingredients never before diſcovered or uſed in that diſorder. One box cures a perſon, and there need be no waſhing after the uſe of it, as the ſkin is generally left cleaner and ſmoother after the uſe of it than before.

Auguſt 2. 2aw6m

Frederick Kemelmmyer,
LIMNER,

Reſpectfully informs the public that he has opened a Drawing School next door to Colonel Hooe's, (Water ſtreet,) where he will inſtruct young Ladies and Gentlemen in drawing and painting in Water Colours and Crayons every day in the week, except Saturday. Hours of attendance for young Ladies from twelve to one, and gentlemen from 6 to 7 o'clock in the forenoon.

He alſo,
Profeſſes Portrait Painting in Oil and Crayons, and all other branches belonging to the art of painting except houſe painting.

Likewiſe,
Guilds looking glaſſes and picture frames in the beſt and neateſt manner poſſible.

Auguſt 31. eo

To Let,

THE frame Warehouſe on King ſtreet, two doors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Ambroſe Vaſſe. Poſſeſſion will be given on the 27th of this month—apply, in the abſence of the ſubſcriber, to Col. Dennis Ramſey.
R. I. TAYLOR.
Auguſt 15. eo

BELL and WRAY
Have received in addition to their former, a neat aſſortment of
Superfine and ſecond cloths, kerſeymeres, ſwanſdowns, king, queen, conſtitution and Neilſon cords, coatings, flannels, blankets, plains, kerſeys, hoſiery, chintzes, calicoes, emboſſed, black, drab, glazed cambrick, and tamboured muſlins, Iriſh linens, ticklenburgs, oznaburgs, platillas, ruſſells, calimancoes, bombazets, luteſtring, kid and Morocco ſhoes and ſlippers, with a variety of articles too tedious to enumerate, which is offered for ſale at their uſual low prices for caſh or country produce—they offer their unfeigned acknowledgements to a generous public for paſt favours, and hope, from their very reduced prices, to merit a continuance.

N. B. They daily expect a further ſupply of the above articles, and have on hand part of a bale of Negro Cottons which will be made an object to country purchaſers.

October 26. eo4w

A Warehouſe to Let.

I will rent my Warehouſe, ſituate on King ſtreet, adjoining the manſion houſe in which I live, oppoſite Mr. J. Kincaid's. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately. It is very convenient for a Grocery ſtore, or a Flour Merchant. For terms apply to P. MARSTELLER.
June 2. eo

To be Rented,
For a term of years or forever,
TWENTY FIVE LOTS of FIVE ACRES
each, ſituated within a mile and an half of the town of Alexandria, and five from the City of Waſhington. The ſituation of the ground is elevated, the ſoil good and ſuſceptible of high cultivation, the air ſalubrious, and the proſpect of three riſing cities, of the river Potomac, and the adjacent country in the higheſt degree beautiful and picturesque.

ALSO,
A few handsome situations on the Leeſburg road.

Particulars will be made known on application to
CHARLES ALEXANDER, Jun.
Sept. 14. eo

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, on the 19th of July, a negro man named
MOSES:
he is a tall boney man, about 6 feet high, not very fleſhy, has a remarkable ſcar acroſs the middle of his noſe, his hair long and ſtrait for that of a Negro, though not tied. He has been ſeveral times ſeen ſculking about Alexandria Any perſon who will deliver me the ſaid Negro, or ſecure him and give me information thereof, ſhall receive the above reward.
AUG: J. SMITH.
Fairfax County,
Aug. 3. eo

For SALE, or RENT,
THE STORE I have occupied for ſometime paſt, ſituated on Prince ſtreet, oppoſite Col. Hooe's. There is no ſtand in town more better or eligible calculated for carrying on an extenſive wet or dry Good Buſineſs. The Cellar perfectly dry, with a door at each end, will hold one thouſand barrels of Flour.—Twenty five hundred barrels may be ſtowed upon the Premiſes without any inconvenience to the occupant. For terms apply to WILLIAM OXLEY.
Sept. 18. eo

Stoughton's Bitters.

☞ During the preſent ſickly ſeaſon, the use of STOUGHTON's BITTERS, *(imported from London)* will be found of great ſervice, as preventive to diſeaſe, eſpecially where there is an infectious atmoſphere and a predispoſition in the habit to contagion. It eminently braces the conſtitution, and renovates the whole ſyſtem, It may be uſed inſtead of ſpirits in water, tea, or other drink. It reſtores loſt appetite, expels worms in children, and, if regularly uſed during the fall ſeaſon, will prevent the ague and fever. In ſhort, it only needs to be tried, to convince every one of its great efficacy.

Theſe Bitters may be had, with copious directions, (prepared at the original warehouſe in London) in quart bottles at one fourth of the former charge for the ſame in vials, at S. Snowden's Printing Office, Alexandria, where a bottle is conſtantly kept open for trial. ☞ Alſo, at A. BUCK's, Frederickſburg.
Oct. 3. eo

Juſt Publiſhed,
And for Sale at this office—price 50 cents,
A TREATISE
On Practical Farming:
Embracing particularly the following ſubjects, viz.
The uſe of Plaiſter of Paris, with Directions for uſing it; and general Obſervations on the uſe of other Manures.
On deep Ploughing; thick Sowing of Grain; method of preventing Fruit Trees from Decaying, and
Farming in General.
By John A. Binns,
Of Loudoun County, Virginia, Farmer.
May 31. 2aw

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